

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **23LA0007**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Nicola Hardgrove, DVM** for violation of CHRB Rule **1842**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Veterinarian**, license number **292643 - 01/2025**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **January 19, 2023** and

is as follows:

On January 19, 2023, Dr. Hardgrove submitted her veterinary reports for treatments conducted on December 16 and December 23, 2022 for horses Afternoon Heat, Fly me to the Moon, Prettyonthetrack, Keepurselvalive, Kimmer, Think of Anita, Flash me the Cash, and Big Future. The official veterinarian allows the veterinarians to have their confidentials entered by 10 am the day following the treatment. Based on the ETRS entries, the treatment reports were submitted 26 and 32 days late. All of the horses are trained by Genaro Vallejo.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : January 20, 2023	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Nicola Hardgrove** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Los Alamitos	Date: March 28, 2023	Time: 9:00 am
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **23LA0007**

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